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Amendments to the Claims:

1-19. (Cancelled)

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20. (New) A radio receiver comprising:

a housing;

memory disposed in the housing;

a user interface which is user operable to program features of the radio receiver, thereby

defining a first operating configuration, and store the first operating configuration in memory,

wherein the user interface is user operable to program features of the radio receiver thereby

defining a second operating configuration, and store the second operating configuration in

memory, wherein the user interface is user operable to select between the first and second

operating configuration, wherein each operating configuration comprises a set of radio receiver

features which have been programmed by the user using the user interface, wherein the radio

receiver is workable using either the first or second operating configuration, but the user interface

is useable to select which of the first and second operating configurations is used by the radio

receiver.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein each of the operating 21.

configurations comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver

when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.

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- 22. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein each of the operating configurations comprises at least one range of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.
- 23. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein each of the operating configurations comprises memory labels which are in use when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.
- 24. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein each of the operating configurations comprises talk-group identifications which are in use when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.
- 25. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein the radio receiver is configured such that the user interface is useable to delete configurations from memory.
- 26. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein the radio receiver is configured such that the user interface is useable to move configurations in memory.

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27. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, further comprising:

a microprocessor disposed within said housing and in communication with said memory, and wherein said microprocessor is configured such that the user interface is useable to manage a plurality of operating configurations stored in memory.

- 28. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein said memory is non-volatile.
- 29. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein said memory comprises an EEPROM.
- 30. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein said memory comprises working memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored.
- 31. (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein said memory comprises auxiliary memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored as well as non-selected operating configurations.

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- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein said memory comprises working 32. memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored and auxiliary memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored as well as non-selected operating configurations.
- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, further comprising a pointer which points 33. at the selected operating configuration which is stored in memory.
- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein the radio receiver is non-34. telephonic.
- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 20, wherein the radio receiver is configured to 35. check radio frequencies for activity, stop on a single frequency, and receive and demodulate a radio signal on the single frequency without transmitting on any frequency.

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36. (New) A radio receiver comprising:

a housing;

memory disposed in the housing; and

a user interface which is user operable to program a plurality of configurations and store the configurations in memory, wherein the radio receiver is configured to check radio frequencies for activity, stop on a single frequency, and receive and demodulate a radio signal on the single frequency without transmitting on any frequency, wherein each configuration comprises a set of radio receiver features which have been programmed by the user using the user interface, wherein the radio receiver is workable using any of the configurations, but the user interface is useable to select which of the configurations is used by the radio receiver, wherein each configuration comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that particular operating configuration is selected.

- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein each of the operating 37. configurations comprises at least one range of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.
- (New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein each of the operating 38. configurations comprises memory labels which are in use when that particular operating configuration is selected by the user.

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(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein each of the operating 39.

configurations comprises talk-group identifications which are in use when that particular

operating configuration is selected by the user.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein the radio receiver is configured 40.

such that the user interface is useable to delete configurations from memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein the radio receiver is configured 41.

such that the user interface is useable to move configurations in memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein said memory comprises working 42.

memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein said memory comprises auxiliary 43.

memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored as well as non-selected operating

configurations.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein said memory comprises working 44.

memory in which the selected operating configuration is stored and auxiliary memory in which

the selected operating configuration is stored as well as non-selected operating configurations.

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(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, further comprising a pointer which points 45. at the selected operating configuration which is stored in memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 36, wherein the radio receiver is non-46.

telephonic.

(New) A method for managing a plurality of operating configurations of a radio receiver, 47. said method comprising providing the a non-telephonic radio receiver which comprises a housing, memory disposed in the housing, a user interface which is user operable to program features of the radio receiver, thereby defining a first operating configuration, and store the first operating configuration in memory, wherein the user interface is user operable to program features of the radio receiver thereby defining a second operating configuration, and store the second operating configuration in memory, wherein the user interface is user operable to select between the first and second operating configuration, wherein each operating configuration comprises a set of radio receiver features which have been programmed by the user using the user interface, wherein the radio receiver is workable using either the first or second operating configuration, but the user interface is useable to select which of the first and second operating configurations is used by the radio receiver, said method further comprising using the user interface to store a plurality of operating configurations, each of which comprises a plurality of user programmed features; and using the user interface to instruct the radio receiver which operating configuration to use.

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(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 48.

instruct the radio receiver which set of frequencies to scan.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 49.

define at least one range of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when a particular

operating configuration is selected by the user.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 50.

define memory labels to be used by the radio receiver when a particular operating configuration

is selected by the user.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 51.

define talk-group identifications to be used by the radio receiver when a particular operating

configuration is selected by the user.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 52.

delete configurations from memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising using the user interface to 53.

move configurations in memory.

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(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising providing that the radio 54. receiver comprises a microprocessor disposed within said housing and in communication with

said memory, and wherein said microprocessor is configured such that the user interface is

useable to manage a plurality of operating configurations stored in memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising providing that the memory is 55.

non-volatile.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising providing that the memory 56.

comprises an EEPROM.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising having the radio receiver store 57.

the selected operating configuration in working memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising having the radio receiver store 58.

the selected operating configuration as well as non-selected operating configurations in auxiliary

memory.

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(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising having the radio receiver store **59**. the selected operating configuration in working memory, and having the radio receiver store the

selected operating configuration as well as non-selected operating configurations in auxiliary

memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising having the radio receiver use a 60.

pointer to point at the selected operating configuration which is stored in memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising providing that the radio 61.

receiver is non-telephonic.

(New) A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising providing that the radio 62.

receiver is configured to check radio frequencies for activity, stop on a single frequency, and

receive and demodulate a radio signal on the single frequency without transmitting on any

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63. (New) A method of operating a radio receiver comprising:

providing the radio receiver comprising a housing, memory disposed in the housing, and a user interface which is user operable to program a plurality of configurations and store the configurations in memory, wherein the radio receiver is configured to check radio frequencies for activity, stop on a single frequency, and receive and demodulate a radio signal on the single frequency without transmitting on any frequency, wherein each configuration comprises a set of radio receiver features which have been programmed by the user using the user interface, wherein the radio receiver is workable using any of the configurations, but the user interface is useable to select which of the configurations is used by the radio receiver, wherein each configuration comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that particular operating configuration is selected, said method further comprising using the user interface to program a plurality of configurations and store the configurations in memory, and using the user interface to select which of the configurations is used by the radio receiver, wherein each configuration comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver, wherein each configuration comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver,

64. (New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising providing that each of the operating configurations comprises at least one range of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that particular operating configuration is selected.

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(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising providing that each of the 65.

operating configurations comprises memory labels which are in use when that particular

operating configuration is selected.

(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising providing that each of the 66.

operating configurations comprises talk-group identifications which are in use when that

particular operating configuration is selected by the user.

67. (New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising using the user interface to

delete configurations from memory.

68. (New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising using the user interface to

move configurations in memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising having the radio receiver store 69.

the selected operating configuration in working memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising having the radio receiver store 70.

the selected operating configuration as well as non-selected operating configurations in auxiliary

memory.

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(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising having the radio receiver store 71.

the selected operating configuration in working memory, and having the radio receiver store the

selected operating configuration as well as non-selected operating configurations in auxiliary

memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising having the radio receiver use a 72.

pointer to point at the selected operating configuration which is stored in memory.

(New) A method as recited in claim 63, further comprising providing that the radio 73.

receiver is non-telephonic.

(New) A radio receiver comprising memory and a user interface, said radio receiver 74.

configured such that the user interface is useable to define set up configurations each comprising

a plurality of user programmed features, said radio receiver configured such that the set up

configurations are storable in memory using the user interface, and said user interface is useable

to select one of the set up configurations for use by the radio receiver.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein each of the set up configurations *75*.

comprises a user-selected set of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that

particular set up configuration is selected by the user.

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(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein each of the set up configurations 76.

comprises at least one range of frequencies to be scanned by the radio receiver when that

particular set up configuration is selected by the user.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein each of the set up configurations 77.

comprises memory labels which are in use when that particular set up configuration is selected by

the user.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein each of the set up configurations 78.

comprises talk-group identifications which are in use when that particular set up configuration is

selected by the user.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein the radio receiver is configured 79.

such that the user interface is useable to delete configurations from memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein the radio receiver is configured 80.

such that the user interface is useable to move configurations in memory.

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(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, further comprising: 81.

a microprocessor disposed within said housing and in communication with said memory,

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and wherein said microprocessor is configured such that the user interface is useable to manage a

plurality of set up configurations stored in memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein said memory comprises working 82.

memory in which the selected set up configuration is stored.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein said memory comprises auxiliary 83.

memory in which the selected set up configuration is stored as well as non-selected set up

configurations.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein said memory comprises working 84.

memory in which the selected set up configuration is stored and auxiliary memory in which the

selected set up configuration is stored as well as non-selected set up configurations.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, further comprising a pointer which points 85.

at the selected set up configuration which is stored in memory.

(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein the radio receiver is non-86.

telephonic.

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(New) A radio receiver as recited in claim 74, wherein the radio receiver is configured to 87. check radio frequencies for activity, stop on a single frequency, and receive and demodulate a radio signal on the single frequency without transmitting on any frequency.

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